1	2	3	4	5
Pinjore Aviation Club (Haryana) February, 1982	2	5.50	6.73	5.77
Hissar Aviation Club (Har.) 1968	6	6.63	6.11	5.77
Jamshedpur Gliding Club (Bihar) 1988	2	0.74	1.88	3.32
Bihar Flying Instt., Gliding wing, Ranchi (Bihar) 1996	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
Government Gliding Centre, Pune (Maharashtra)	13	Complete budget is borne by Government (DGCA)		
Ludhiana Aviation Club, Gliding wing (Punjab) 1.3.1977	2	2.15	1.04	1.45

[Translation]

LPT/Studio, Maharashtra

4230. SHRI HANSRAJ AHIR :
SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some low power transmission centres in Gadchiroli-Chandrapur, Maharashtra have not yet become functional despite the completion of their construction;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether a demand has been received by the Government to set up TV tower at Jawhar in District Thane, Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to become functional?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Though the Low Power T.V. Transmitter projects at Sironcha and Aheri in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra are technically ready, these projects could not be commissioned into service pending sanction of staff by the competent authorities for operation and maintenance of these projects. There is, at present, no L.P.T. project under implementation in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Relay Centre in Gujarat

4231. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Doordarshan relay centres in Gujarat at present, capacity-wise;

(b) whether these centres are sufficient for the coverage of the entire population of the State; and

(c) if not, the action proposed to be taken by Government to increase the number of capacity of these centres in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) 46 TV transmitters of varying capacity, including 5 High Power TV transmitters, 39 Low Power TV transmitters and Very Low Power TV transmitters, are presently operational in the State of Gujarat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) With a view to further improve TV service in the State of Gujarat, 15 transmitters of varying capacity, including 1 HPT (permanent set-up), 13 LPTs and 1 VLPT, are presently under implementation in the State. In addition to these projects, 5 HPTs, 8 LPTs/VLPTs are envisaged to be set up in the State subject to availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.

Exploration of Mines to Private Sector

4232. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
DR. A.K. PATEL :
DR. ASIM BALA :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of mine workers are being exploited throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has liberalised foreign equity participation in mining sector;

(d) if so, the terms and conditions thereof;

(e) whether the Government have chalked out any programme before handling over the mines to private sector; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (b) As per the information available, the mineral sector employs about 8 lakh persons. The interests of the

persons employed in the mineral sector are duly protected under the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and the related legislation.

(c) to (f) The National Mineral Policy, 1993 envisages foreign equity investments in joint ventures in mining promoted by Indian companies to be encouraged. Further the foreign investment in equity would normally be limited to 50%, this limitation would not apply to any captive mines of any mineral processing industry. Enhanced equity holding can also be considered from case to case basis. The grant of mineral conessions is governed by the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and the Rules made thereunder.

[Translation]

Construction of Overbridge

4233. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI PRATAP SINGH SAINI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places where overbridges have been constructed on level crossings in Uttar Pradesh during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the details of proposals pending for construction of ovrbndges in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the overbridges proposed to be constructed in Uttar Pradesh in near future;

(d) whether the Government have received any representation regarding construction of overbridge at Amroha railway level crossing; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The work can be considered on deposit terms if State Government. sponsors proposal for the same.

Statement

(a) **1994-95**

(1) Near Mau station in lieu of L.C. No. 'O' spl. between Mau-Indara stations.

(2) Near Deoria Sadar Railway station in lieu of L.C. No. 130-A between Deoria Sadar and Baitaipur railway stations.

(3) Road Over Bridge at Shahjanpur in lieu of L.C. No. 332-A.

1995-96

(4) Near Badshah Nagar (Lucknow) in lieu of L.C. No 4 ML on N-H. 28.

1996-97

(5) Road Over Bridge at Ahraura Road-Jeonathpur in lieu of L.C. No. 116-A.

(6) Road Over Bridge at Rai-Bareilly in lieu of L.C. No. 26-A.

(b) (1) Iradatganj Road Over Bridge in lieu of L.C. NO. 430-A on Jabalpur-Allahabad section.

(2) Jajau-Road Over Bridge in lieu of L.C. No. 478-A on Jhansi Delhi section.

(3) Orai Road Over Bridge in lieu of L.C. No. 182-B, Jhansi-Kanpur section.

(c) (1) *Iradatganj Road Over Bridge*. Proposal received in March 72, General Arrangement Drawing approved. Ministry of Surface Transport's approval awaited.

(2) *Jajau Road Over Bridge.* Proposal received in Oct. 72 from UP Government, location changed for which Ministry of Surface Transport's approval awaited;

(3) *Orai Road Over Bridge*. Proposal received in Nov. 1989 from UP Government road alignment suggested have to be changed as it was falling in Railway land.

(4) Road Over Bridge near Badshah Nagar (Lucknow) Railway station in lieu of L.C. No. 3 ML has been sanctioned for which State PWD yet to convey acceptance of General Arrangement Drawing and Detailed Estimate of approaches.

(5) Road Over Bridge near Eye Hospital Kanpur in lieu of L.C. No. 6 spl. Municipal Corporation yet to convey acceptance to Detailed Estimate.

(6) Road Over Bridge at Partapur on Delhi-Saharanpur section at Km. 59/6-7.

(7) Road Over Bridge at Hathras on Ghaziabad-Kanpur section.

(8) Road Over Bridge on Ghaziabad-Kanpur section on Ramghat Road, Aligarh.

(9) Road Over Bridge at Sakoti Tanda on Delhi-Saharanpur section.

(10) Road Under Bridge on Delhi-Ghaziabad section at Gaushala Road, Ghaziabad.

(11) Road Over Bridge at Ramnagar on deposit terms.

[English]

Betul Radio Station

4234. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether 35 percent population of Betul district in Madhya Pradesh is tribal/aboriginal;